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Lilium Tenuifolium



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LILIES

All Varieties: 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

LILIUM CANDIDUM, Madonna Lily. The Lily our grandmothers grew and loved which is still among the best. Its pure white, fragrant blossoms with yellow stamens open in May and June. Hardy, easily grown but should be planted in a permanent location. Our bulbs are of highest quality.

REGALE, The Regal Lily. The most popular Lily that grows. Large white bell-shaped flowers with deep golden throat and shaded pink on the outer edge. Its many sweet-scented flowers open the middle of June.

RUBRUM, Speciosum Magnificum. Large, fragrant reflexed flowers of light pink with a crimson stripe and many deep pink dots. August and September.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM. "Gayest of Little Lilies." A charming deep scarlet, early-flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture. Prefers a cool moist location but excellent for rockery or border. Opens in June.

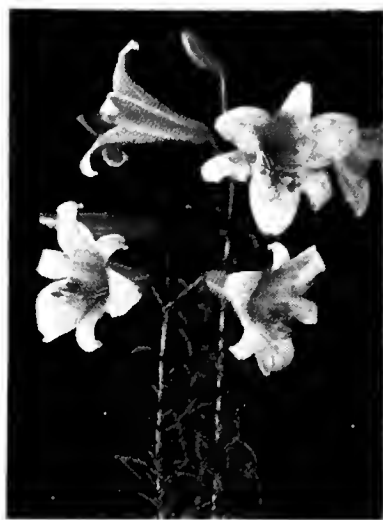
MERTENSIA

MERTENSIA, Virginia Bluebells. An attractive native plant with showy blue flowers, opening in early spring, which fade to shades of pink. Prefers a shady location but will grow anywhere. 12-18 inches. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)

SPECTABILIS. Heart-shaped, rosy red flowers in long, drooping racemes. An old garden favorite which blooms very early in spring. Strong divisions, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.



Lilium Regale



Mertensia

Famous Kentucky Grass Seed

Plant and Fertilize This Fall and Enjoy a Beautiful Lawn Next Spring

Most authorities agree that fall is the best time to sow grass seed. This is Nature's time and with warm days and cool nights your seed soon germinates and you are ahead of the weeds next spring.

BLUE GRASS

Right here in the heart of the famous Blue Grass Section of Kentucky is produced the best seed in the world. Hillenmeyer's seed is from the "cream of the crop" and of highest quality. Why gamble with poor seed—plant the best.

LAWN MIXTURE

For sowing new lawns or where you have a thin stand, we recommend our special Lawn Mixture. This consists of Blue Grass and other varieties for quicker effects.

For either Blue Grass or Lawn Mixture sow 2 to 3 pounds to 1000 square feet on thin lawns; 4 to 6 pounds on new lawns.

Prices On Blue Grass or Lawn Mixture

1 pound	\$0.35
3 pounds	1.00
10 pounds	3.00

Ask for prices on larger quantities. For Parcel Post and insurance, add 10 per cent.

FERTILIZERS, PEAT MOSS, ETC.

Fall is by far the best time to apply fertilizer to your grass for a good lawn next spring.

"CHICKNURE"

A Hillenmeyer combination of chicken manure and peat moss, finely ground and dehydrated. An excellent well-balanced plant food and soil conditioner. Do not put in direct contact with roots. Work in soil or use as top dressing. Use 50 to 100 pounds per 1000 square feet.

25 lbs.	\$1.00	100 lbs.	\$3.00
50 lbs.	1.75		

VIGORO

Vigoro is not just an ordinary fertilizer but a complete, balanced, scientifically prepared plant food containing all eleven of the elements necessary for proper development. Use 25 to 50 pounds per 1000 square feet on lawns, one handful to each square foot around roses, shrubs, and evergreens. Water in after applying.

10 lbs.	\$0.85	50 lbs.	\$2.50
25 lbs.	1.50	100 lbs.	4.00

GOLF FERTILIZER

(Swift's 12-6-4)

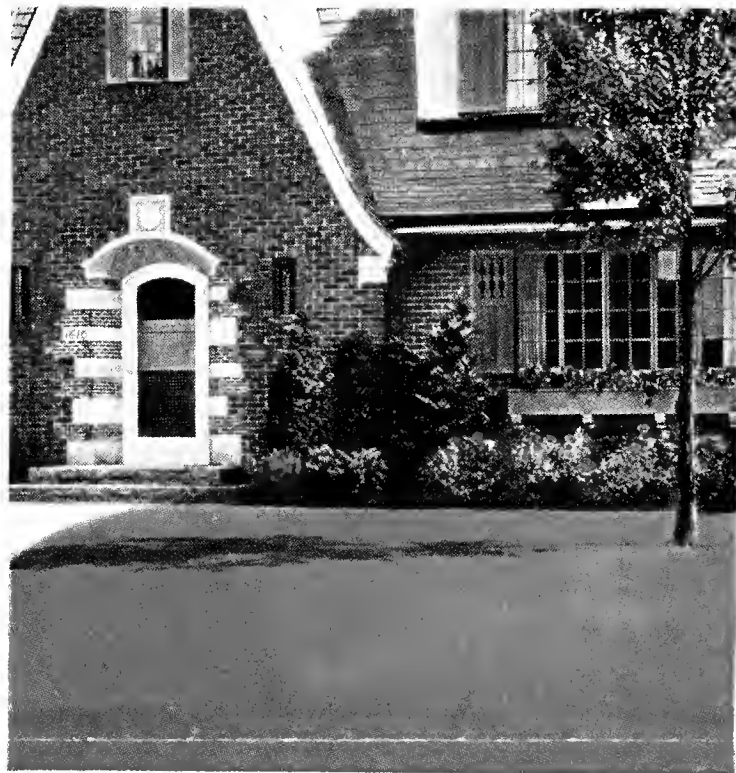
After years of experimenting Swift and Company have prepared this special fertilizer which is recommended for large estates and golf courses. A high grade, well-balanced plant food which has given wonderful results. Water in if grass is tender, or apply just before a rain or run back of a rake over blades of grass after applying. Use 10 to 15 pounds to 1000 square feet.

25 lbs.	\$1.50	100 lbs.	\$4.00
50 lbs.	2.50		

BONE MEAL

A safe and satisfactory fertilizer for many purposes. Not high in plant food, but does not burn or injure either roots or foliage. Rather slow in action but lasts a long time. Use a handful to each small plant or 25 to 30 pounds per 1000 square feet.

10 lbs.	\$0.50	100 lbs.	\$3.50
25 lbs.	1.00		



TURF BUILDER

(Scott's 10-6-4)

This is especially made for feeding grass, though it can be used whenever a complete fertilizer is needed. It is not all chemical, but contains 50 per cent vegetable matter, thereby giving immediate and lasting results. Because of its concentration will go much farther than most other fertilizers. If grass is tender, "water in." Can also be used for tree feeding, and for this we recommend three (3) pounds per diameter inch. For broadcasting use 10 to 20 pounds per 1000 square feet.

25 lbs.	\$2.00	100 lbs.	\$6.00
50 lbs.	3.50		

PEAT MOSS

No other material is quite its equal for soil conditioning. It will retain 6 to 10 times its dry weight in water, and is free of all weed seeds. As a mulch, especially for roses and perennials, it has no equal. Sold in bales of approximately 20 bushels which will cover 300 square feet 1 inch deep. Spaded in with manure it has the ability to absorb enormous amounts of fertility which the plants readily take up. Indispensable to the good gardener.

"There is a difference in quality, buy the best."

1 bale	\$3.75	5 bales @	\$3.50
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SHEEP MANURE

One of the best organic plant foods. Can be used for almost all purposes at any time. Excellent for top dressing and incorporating in the soil. Not especially high in food elements, but well balanced and valuable as humus. Use 50 to 100 pounds per 1000 square feet.

25 lbs.	\$1.00	100 lbs.	\$3.00
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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. All varieties.

Although these are not quite so large or have as long stems, they are desirable for their earliness and for making wonderful borders.

COULEUR CARDINAL. Bright crimson-scarlet, with a deeper line or bloom on the outer petals. A bed planted wholly of this variety is a grand sight. Fine for midseason forcing. Height 12 inches.

GENERAL DE WET. Beautiful and showy variety, bold, sweet scented flowers of a fiery orange, stippled scarlet with a yellow center. Height 17 inches.

IBIS. Deep rose, flushed white at the bottom of the petals and yellow base. A beautiful flower of great substance and brilliant coloring.

KIEZERSKROON. Rich red, with broad yellow band on the edges of each petal. Splendid, large blooms on tall, strong stems. Fine for bedding and also for forcing. Height 15 inches.

RISEING SUN. Deep yellow, very large, well formed flowers. Choice.

WHITE HAWK. Beautiful pure white, very large, globular bloom of great substance, crinkled petals. Excellent for forcing. Height 10 inches.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS. 60c per doz.; \$4.15 per 25; \$4.25 per 100.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. All varieties.

Where a showy mass effect is desired this type is to be strongly recommended. The keeping quality is excellent.

MR. VAN DER HOEF. A yellow sport of Murillo with all its superb qualities. One of the very finest of the primrose-yellow Double Tulps. A lovely flower. Height 13 inches.

MURILLO. Delicate blush-pink. A very fine flower with a lovely color. An old variety but still one of the handsomest of the Double Tulips. It forces very easily.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Deep, rosy pink, darkening with age to a deep rose. A very fine flower with a wonderful color. A new variety of superb quality which we are glad to recommend. Height 12 inches.

SCHOONOORD. A pure white sport of Murillo, with golden yellow edge.

VUURBAAK. Brilliant scarlet flowers of enormous size are borne on very straight, stiff stems.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. 60c per doz.; \$1.15 per 25; \$4.25 per 100.

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

This type of Tulip is by far the most popular among the whole family for outdoor planting. The large flowers are carried by tall strong stems and are of good lasting quality. A large variety of colors ranging from white through shades of rose and pink, brilliant scarlets, and crimsons, blue-violets and purple to almost black are represented in this group. The varieties offered are selected from our Trial Grounds as the best to color and substance. Less desirable varieties have been eliminated.

AFTERGLOW. All the splendor of a glorious sunset seems to be reproduced in this wonderful Tulip with its deep orange tints suffused with salmon, and edged apricot-orange. Tall, stately grower, and a very popular variety. Height 26 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Charming rose. The edges of the petals are pale pink, very popular variety. Try blue Forget-me-nots as a ground cover. Height 30 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

BARTIGON. A very showy flower on strong stem; fiery crimson with pure white base, ringed blue. Height 28 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

BLEU AIMABLE. Beautiful lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star. Height 25 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

BONA EST. Delicate lemon-yellow. Very large bloom on a tall stiff stem. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CITY OF HAARLEM. A handsome, fiery cardinal-red of great substance. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. Height 21 inches. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CLARA BUTT. Newer and superior Tulips may be found, but Clara Butt remains a prime favorite of Tulip lovers. This lovely pure pink Tulip possesses an entirely individual charm that makes it one of the best pink Darwin Tulips. Height 20 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

DREAM. Pale heliotrope, inside deep violet with blue base. One of the loveliest of Darwins. Height 27 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Vivid rosy scarlet. The flowers are of superb form and great size; very tall, strong stems. The most popular scarlet Tulip. Splendid for forcing outdoors. Height 32 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

FAUST. A large, splendid flower of deep wine color. Magnificent for rich coloring among other Tulips in the border. Height 31 inches. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS. 50c per doz.; \$1.00 per 25; \$3.50 per 100.

MAY-FLOWERING or COTTAGE TULIPS

These usually bloom after the Darwins have passed their prime and this combined with blossoms of good substance makes them very desirable. The bloom is long, graceful, and is carried by a tall, stiff stem. The bulbs usually last for many years.

ALASKA. A remarkable Tulip of clear, bright yellow. Large, globular flower. Petals reflex slightly. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

AMBROSIA. Hybrid. Pale terra cotta with high lights of clear amber-yellow radiating a red glow. Extra choice. Height 28 inches. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

CARRARA. This Tulip has created a sensation at the English shows. It is round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. A most delicate flower. Height 25 inches. 80c per doz.; \$5.60 per 100.

DIDO. A perfect flower, excellent in color and form, poised firmly at the top of its straight stem. Color is deep rich pink with yellow stripes. It is an unusual and magnificent Tulip. Very fragrant. Height 30 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

GENERAL FRENCH. Satiny rose. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

GESNERIANA ROSEA. Clear pink. A very good variety selected from our Trial Garden. One of the last Tulips to bloom. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

GRENADIER. A dazzling brilliant orange-red; very large, well-shaped flower borne on a strong, tall stem. Height 21 inches. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS. 50c per doz.; \$1.00 per 25; \$3.50 per 100.

TRIUMPH TULIPS

70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. All varieties.

A rather recent introduction which is the result of crossing Single Early Tulips with Darwin Tulips. They have the earliness of the former and the blooms of the latter. In our trial grounds they showed up well and we strongly recommend planting some of this type.

BOSTON. Pale rose-violet with pink center, edged salmon-rose. Vigorous grower.

COLUMBIA. A Tulip of great size and substance. A bright amaranth-red.

An outstanding Tulip of strength and vigor.

LORD CARNARVON. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink and distinct white edge, white base.

ROSE TRIUMPH. A very lovely Tulip of pure rose. Long flower perfectly shaped.

SCHUBERT. An excellent Tulip of rosy pink color, bordered delicate orange.

URSA MINOR. 21 inches. Deep golden yellow; an exceptional bedding variety.

VELVET BEAUTY. A magnificent Tulip of clearest purple with a white base. The blossom is of immense size and carried on a very strong stem.

BREEDER TULIPS

70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. All varieties.

Their remarkable colors place them in a class by themselves. We find here blendings of purple and gold, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, etc., and for those who prefer "Art Colors" this type is unsurpassed.

CHESTER J. HUNT. Rich purple. Very large flower carried by a tall, strong stem. One of the outstanding Breeder Tulips.

DOM PEDRO. Coffee-brown and maroon, shaded with old gold. It is the outstanding Breeder Tulip in this color. Robust in habit and long lasting the best of the bronze varieties. Height 21 inches.

FAIRY (Panorama). Rich, deep red of beautiful form, strong stem and good substance. Excellent cut flower. Height 24 inches.

GODET PARFAIT. Plum-purple, white base. Height 30 inches.

LOUIS XIV. Dark bronze violet washed bronze, with broad margin of golden brown. Large goblet-shaped sweet scented flowers. Strong, vigorous grower, very desirable. Height 34 inches.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Large, very showy, well-formed flower of great substance; terra cotta, edged orange-yellow, base yellow streaked with olive, filaments olive. Height 26 inches.

VELVET KING. Immense flower on extra strong stem. Its robust growth makes it most conspicuous; bright dark royal purple. Height 31 inches.

YELLOW PERFECTION. Light bronze-yellow, edged golden.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BREEDER TULIPS. 60c per doz.; \$1.15 per 25; \$4.25 per 100.

Alaska (Cottage)

Our General Catalog

Listing a complete line of nursery stock will be sent about October 15th to everyone receiving this folder. If you should fail to receive your copy, ask for it.

Fantasy (Parrot)

Dream (Darwin)

Clara Butt (Darwin)

Farncombe Sanders (Darwin)

Velvet Beauty (Triumph)

Pride of Haarlem (Darwin)

LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS

70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. All varieties.

These really belong with the Cottage Tulips but would be overlooked in that large group. Therefore, they are offered under this heading, having a distinct lily-like flower. They are unsurpassed for cutting due to their gracefulness.

FULGENS. Brilliant carmine-red.

RETROFLEXA. 25 inches. Primrose with recurving petals, very decorative Tulip.

SIRENE. Glistening satiny rose with paler edges. One of the lily-shaped varieties of exquisite beauty. Height 16 inches.

General De Wet (Single Early)

For Parcel Post and Insurance

Add 10% to all items listed except Fertilizers and Peat Moss.

NARCISSUS

EMPEROR. A magnificent sort. The entire flower is a rich yellow. Trumpet of immense size, and petals so broad that they overlap. Three of these bulbs planted in a 6-inch pot will make a splendid show. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

EMPRESS. Splendid white perianth of great substance; trumpet rich chrome-yellow. A splendid 2-color Daffodil for the border or for naturalizing. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. This grand monarch of all the Daffodils has a large, bold golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth; elegantly recurved, with a broad, splendidly formed perianth. It is the finest of the giant yellow Daffodils. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

SPRING GLORY. A favorite both for the garden and for forcing; pure yellow trumpet, slightly paler perianth, excellent stem, and always free blooming. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Mammoth sulphur-yellow perianth; trumpet bright yellow. Largest giant 2-color Daffodil. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



King
Alfred—
Monarch of
All Daffodils



Alba Plena Odorata

SIR WATKIN. Broad, well-shaped sulphur perianth; deep yellow cup. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

LAURENS KOSTER. Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup, free flowering. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

POETICUS ORNATUS. Almost identical with the famous Poet's Narcissus excepting that it blooms two weeks earlier and produces more flowers. 70c per doz.; \$5.40 per 100.

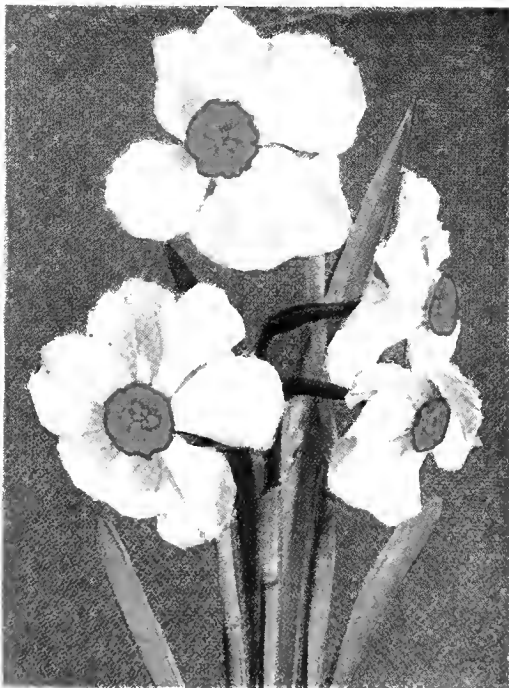
ALBA PLENA ODORATA. Double, snow-white, sweet-scented, gardenia-shaped flower. A very good variety for cutting. Not good for forcing. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

VAN SION. Golden yellow, large double flower on strong, erect stem. One of the best for early forcing. Also fine for naturalizing. Monster bulbs. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

PAPER-WHITE

Narcissus

Using nothing but pebbles and water, dishes of Paper-White Narcissus may be had in bloom from Thanksgiving until Easter. Prepare a dish every two or three weeks between October 1st and February 1st. Store the bulbs waiting to be planted in a cool, dry place, keeping the bulbs as cool as possible without letting them freeze. Open the package so that the air will circulate freely around the bulbs. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.



Poeticus Ornatus



Paper-White